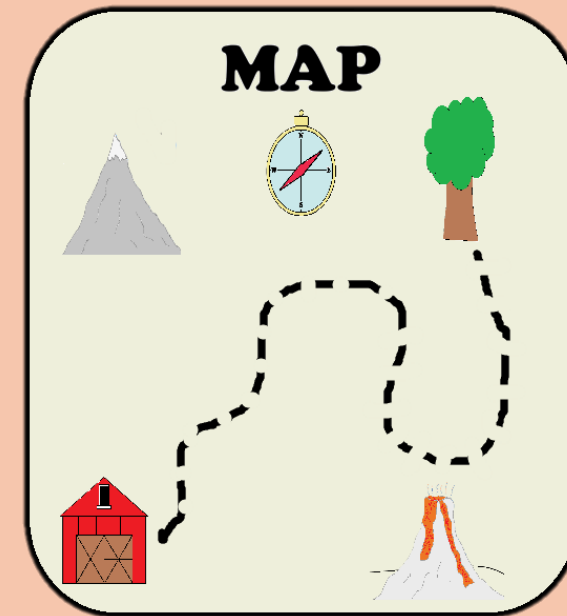
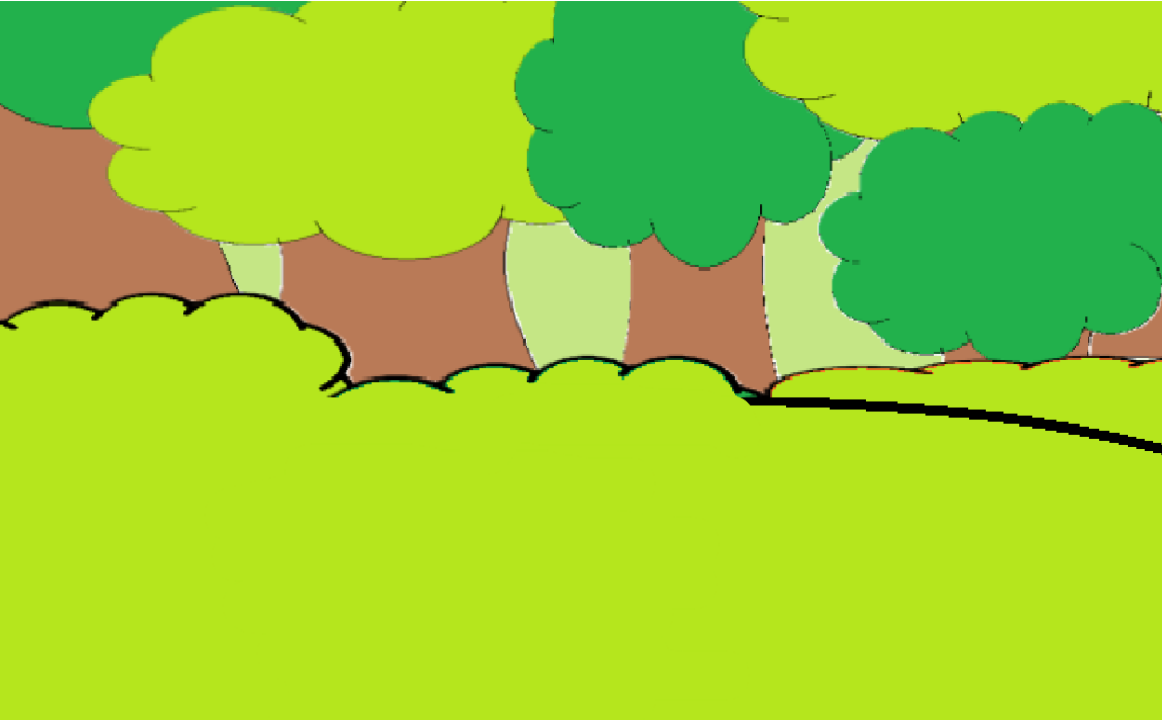


Lek and Luca go Camping



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Lek and Luca were camping with the whole family. They had found a great campsite next to a forest and there were plenty of exciting things to do in the great outdoors.

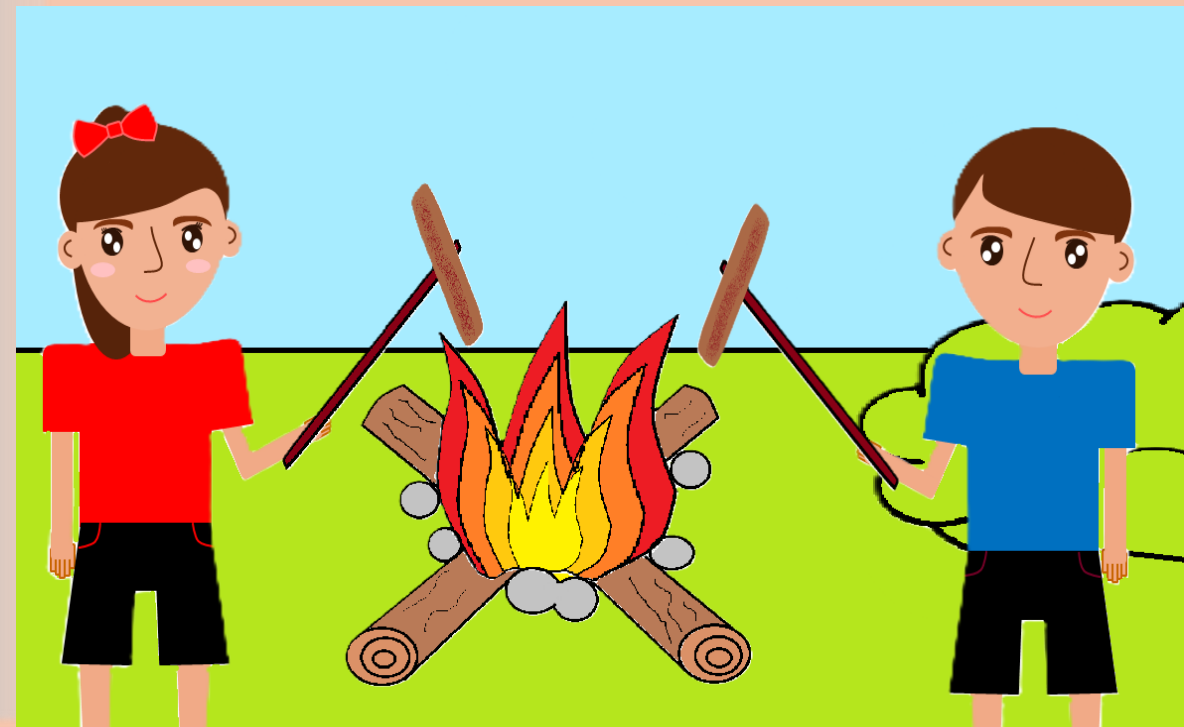
The first thing they needed to do was put up their tent. This wasn't as easy as it looked and the whole family had to help. Luca was in charge of the mallet and loved banging the pegs into the soft earth.

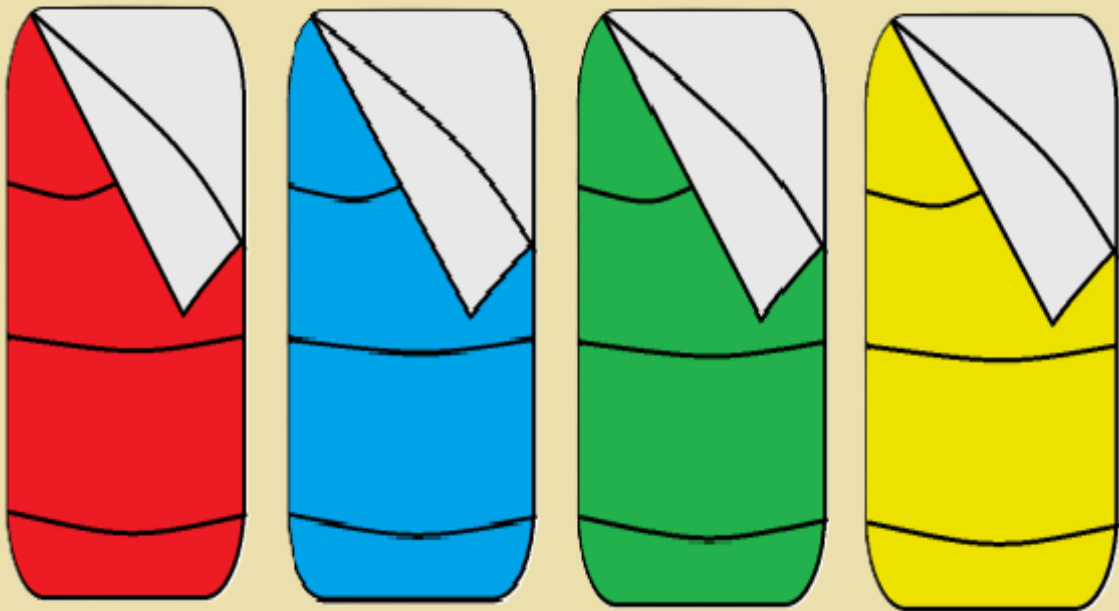




Once the tent had been put up it was time to collect some wood for the campfire. Everyone set off into the forest to find dry wood that could be used for the fire.

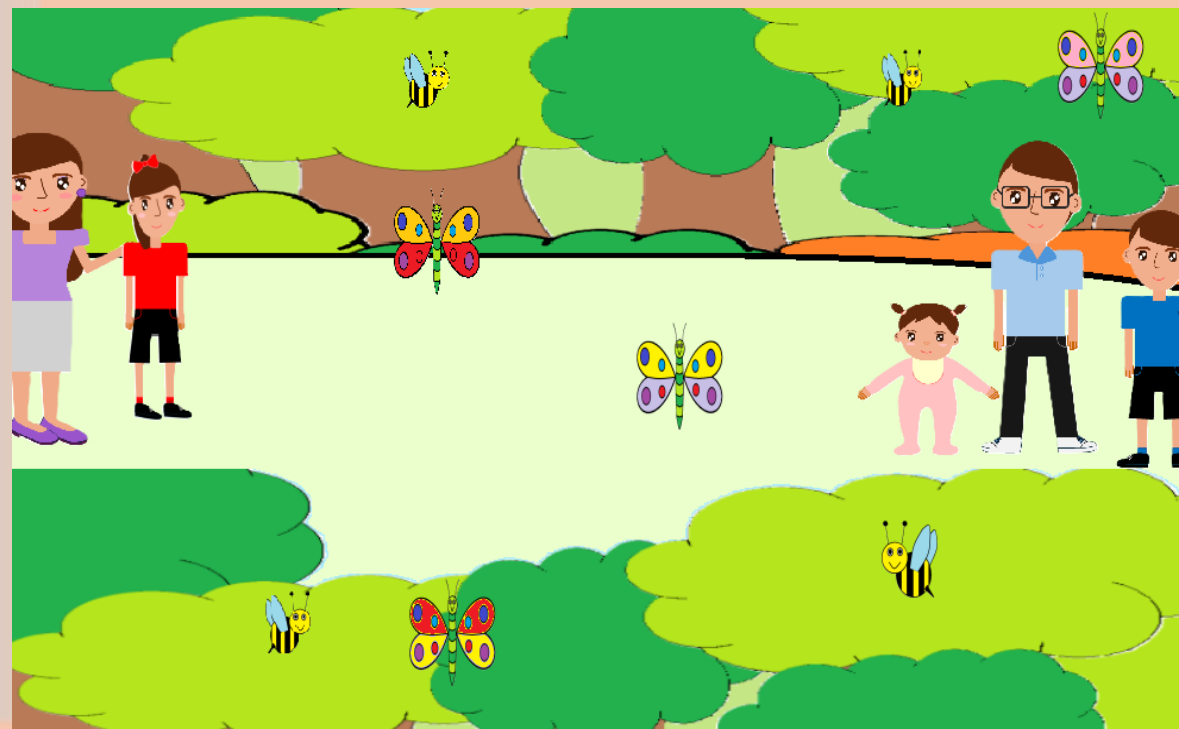
Dad had bought some sausages to cook, and once the campfire was large enough everyone found a sharpened stick to put a sausage on. It was great fun cooking on the campfire, and the sausages tasted delicious.

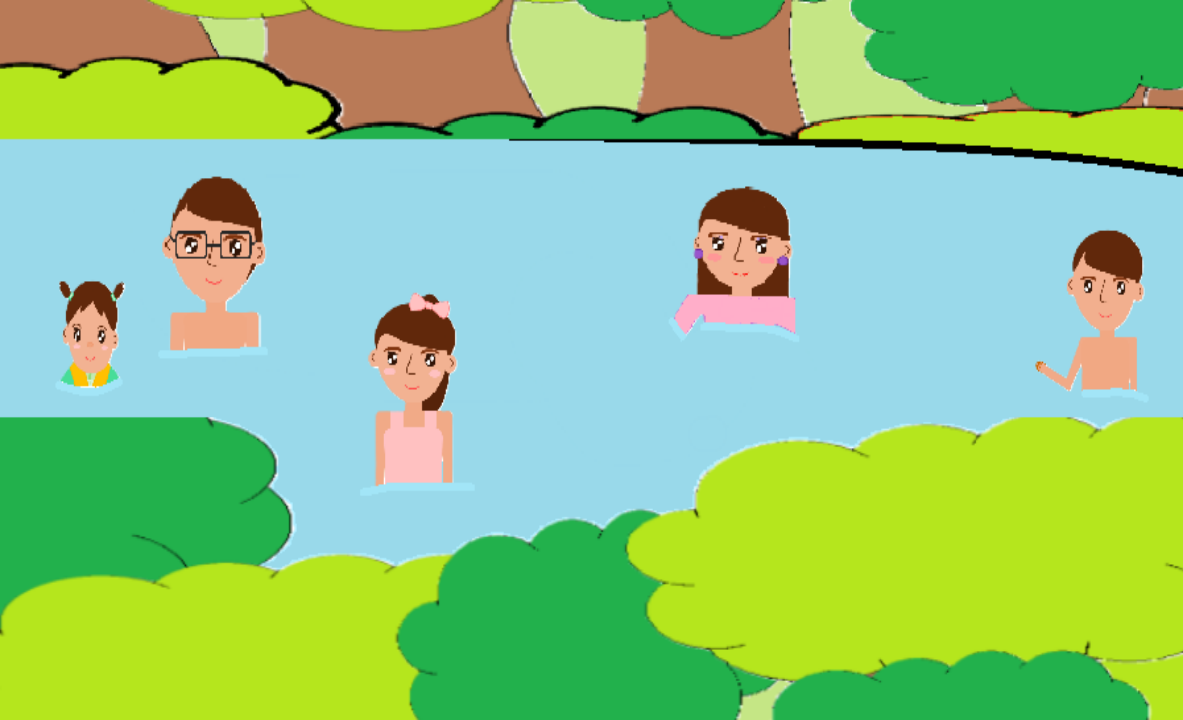




After dinner everyone was very tired, so it was time to get their sleeping bags ready. They each had a different sleeping bag, and it wasn't long before everyone was safe, snug and fast asleep in the tent.

The next morning the whole family decided to go for a walk in the forest. They saw lots of amazing trees and insects, including butterflies and bees.



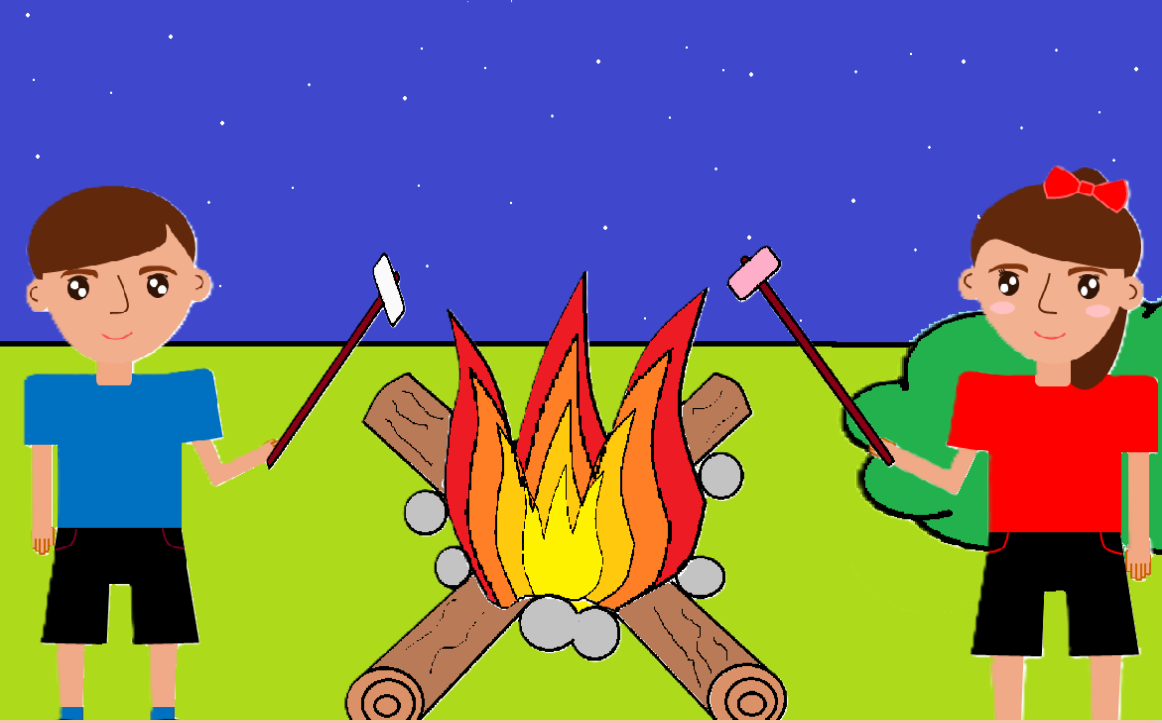


As they followed a path through the forest, they came across a shallow river. It was so hot everyone decided to cool off in the clear water.

It started to get dark and so it was time to return to the campsite.

"Just in time," said Dad. "We need to get the campfire going again."





That night they put potatoes with butter wrapped in foil into the fire.

After they'd enjoyed their potatoes, everyone put marshmallows onto sticks and ate them while they were gooey and hot.

No camping trip would be complete without telling a story around the campfire, and Dad had a great tale to tell.

Camping was so much fun, and everyone couldn't wait to go again next year.



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